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Group Art Unit: 3754
Examiner: Mr. Melvin A. Cartagena
Applicant: Timothy P. Near
Title: PWM VOLTAGE CLAMP FOR DRIVER CIRCUIT OF AN
ELECTRIC FLUID DISPENSING GUN AND METHOD
Atty Docket No. NOR-977A

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RESPONSE

Remarks

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003 requiring a restriction, Applicant hereby elects to restrict the examination to the Group I claims 1-4 and 11-13.

Applicant submits that claims 10 and 14 are directed to a method of operating a fluid dispenser for dispensing fluid onto a substrate similar to claims 11-13; and therefore, Applicant submits that claims 10 and 14 should be included in the Group I claims restricted for examination.